

From: [Parsons, Laura](#)
To: [Kane, Cindy](#)
Cc: [Wasem, Russell](#)
Subject: RE: FIFRA
Date: Thursday, August 01, 2013 10:51:23 AM

Hi Cindy,

I've been asking around about hard copies of FIFRA. Each person sent me to someone else to ask, but I got the definitive answer just now.

We haven't ordered hard copies of FIFRA for at least 6 years. Because the language changes as the law is updated, we should all refer to the most recent version on-line.

And it turns out that the link I sent you is not the latest version, so when the latest is sent to me, I'll forward it to you. I believe that she said that it was updated in 2012 when the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) was revised.

Regards,
Laura

From: Kane, Cindy [mailto:cindy_kane@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 1:12 PM
To: Parsons, Laura
Cc: Wasem, Russell
Subject: Re: FIFRA

Thanks Laura. I do receive the periodic emails from EPA on pesticide product cancellations and voluntary requests for cancellation so I had seen most of the dockets from the last two years, I did pick up a couple of new dockets based on the email links you sent below. I read the cancellation notices - so I've gained some insight into how easily or not things can get cancelled.

If it were possible to get about 5 official copies (booklet form) of FIFRA, I would be grateful. If not, no worries, I can print it as a pdf. Let me know if you can scare up a few copies, I'd be happy to swing by and pick them up.

Cindy

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On Mon, Jul 29, 2013 at 10:47 AM, Parsons, Laura <Parsons.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Cindy,

The best way for you to get copies of FIFRA is to print this pdf.

<http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/registrationmanual/FIFRA.pdf>

If you really want official copies, I can check to see what we can get – I'm sure that we give copies to new employees. I use a copy that I got in 1999 when I moved to the regulatory division.

I did want to follow up with you about cancellations. (I think that you are the person who asked the question about cancelled products.) This rodenticide product cancellation is the first involuntary cancellation that the program has done since 1987 when the Agency cancelled diazinon granular use on golf courses b/c of risks to birds. The diazinon cancellation took several years and the Agency won after appeal (i.e. the ALJ agreed with the Agency, the company appealed and the appellate court agreed with the Agency). It took a lot of time and money.

There are 200-300 product cancellations a year mostly from companies letting their maintenance fee payments lapse. The ones for the last few years are contained in these two dockets: www.regulations.gov:

EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-1017 (30 day comment period)

EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0014 (180 day comment period)

Most of these cancellations have no effect on the market. They are rarely the last product containing the active ingredient and often they are not being produced. I don't know any way that these cancellations are tracked, but I have asked a couple of colleagues who are checking to see if there is a list.

Hope that this is helpful information. The rodenticide cancellation page on our website has a lot of information about the FIFRA and the cancellation process.

Rusty Wasem and I are glad to answer questions.

Best,
Laura

From: Kane, Cindy [mailto:cindy_kane@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 12:03 PM
To: Parsons, Laura
Subject: FIFRA

Hi Laura,

I was on the Thursday conference call / join me mtg w the Nat'l Park Service staff regarding rodenticides. It was an informative session. Thank you.

August 5-7 I am teaching sessions in an Invasive Species Mgmt class at the Fish and Wildlife Service's National Conservation Training Center. I would very much like to have a few copies of FIFRA on a reference table in the class room. Is there some way I could get 5-10 copies of the FIFRA booklet from you or someone else at EPA? I'd be glad to stop by to pick them up. We also have a Pesticide Effects to Fish and Wildlife Resources class in September, it would be useful to have the booklets for that class, too, just as reference materials.

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